

House Resolution 1240

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Jordan of the 77th, Williams of the 89th, Reece of the 11th, Talton of the 145th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the students of 21st Century Leaders, recognizing "21st Century Leaders Day"
2 at the Capitol, and inviting the Georgia House of Representatives to participate in 21st
3 Century Leaders Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, 21st Century Leaders, operated under the charter of The Georgia Business
5 Forum, Inc., is a nonprofit organization that collaborates with business and education leaders
6 to develop, inspire, and nurture high-potential students to make a positive impact on their
7 schools, communities, and future places of work; and

8 WHEREAS, the mission of 21st Century Leaders is to increase the number, skills, and
9 diversity of Georgia's future leaders by delivering world-class business leadership training
10 to diverse Georgia high school students with high leadership aptitude; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 2,500 students from more than 100 Georgia high schools have
12 participated in the program, and more than 100 Georgia companies have supported the
13 program through funding and volunteers; and

14 WHEREAS, 21st Century Leaders practice their leadership skills by providing a "Youth
15 Voice" to the business and professional community, by leading their schools in community
16 service projects, and by networking with top leaders from across the state; and

17 WHEREAS, over 90 percent of students who participate in 21st Century Leaders matriculate
18 to college; and

19 WHEREAS, over 70 percent of 21st Century Leaders students continue to take on leadership
20 roles in their colleges and communities after high school.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize February 3, 2006, as "21st Century Leaders Day" at the
3 Capitol and encourage all members of the Georgia House of Representatives to participate
4 in the day's activities.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to 21st Century Leaders.